

GREAT CHORUS FOR SPRING FESTIVAL

Three Hundred Trained Voices to Assist in Wednesday Club Program.

GIVE THREE PERFORMANCES

Grand Opera Stars, Headed by Bonci, to Sing Here on May 5 and 6.

After twenty years of unceasing endeavor to bring joy and pleasure to musical Richmond along educational lines, the Wednesday Club is about to round out its double decade of existence with a festival far broader in its scope, more original in its plan and greater from its intrinsic worth as a musical offering than anything yet attempted. Three concerts are to be offered, the first on Monday night, May 5, with a matinee the following day, the festival to close with the opera "Aida," unquestionably Verdi's masterpiece, on Tuesday night.

Wonderful Chorus.
While the world-famous artists who are to appear both in the concert and in the opera—and their names that stand high in the musical world—will bring their own following to the concert hall, of greatest interest to Richmond is the wonderful chorus of 300 trained voices. Since last September this chorus has been preparing for the May festival. W. Henry Baker has been in charge, and so well has he performed the work intrusted to him that experts fortunate enough to hear the swelling volumes from this excellently drilled assemblage have pronounced the chorus of the Wednesday Club comparable to any offered anywhere, and vastly superior to even the average professional chorus.

The Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, under the baton of the renowned leader Giuseppe Sturani, has been re-engaged. The mere announcement that Sturani is to lead will be sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the musicians. He is highly regarded in all quarters and is classed as one of the foremost conductors of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Among the Stars.
Of the artists to appear, all are so well known locally that mere wordy praise is unnecessary. Alessandro Bonci, tenor; Paul Althouse, another tenor; Helen Stanley, soprano from the Chicago-Philadelphia Opera Company; Janet Spencer, contralto; Tina Lerna,

the wonderful female pianist, who is acclaimed as the logical successor of that other wonderful Poldi, Fadrewski, and last, but always welcome, Bettie Burwell Booker, a Richmond girl, who returns to her home after wonderful successes achieved at Covent Garden, London, and on the Continent—these are all household names where music is known and loved.

A distinct departure will be made by the club this year. As an indication that the representative musical organization of the South is making rapid strides forward, presentation of Verdi's opera, "Aida," is an illustration. Light and airy, the very acme of the Italian's wonderful brain, sung by the celebrated artists engaged, this murmuring wealth of music will come as a distinct contrast to the heavy and cumbersome offerings of the past. In the opera will be heard Caroline White, star of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, Margaret Keyes, also of the Chicago company, Althouse, Whitehill and Bonci. Sturani will lead the orchestra and the chorus will sing. Althouse, Whitehill, Bonci and Miss White will receive the largest salary ever

SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF WEDNESDAY CLUB CHORUS



(Photo by Foster.)

paid in Richmond for a single performance—\$1,000 each.

Work is Educational.
Essentially the work of the Wednesday Club is educational. While always seeking to provide entertaining and diverting performances, the guiding spirit of this organization feel that they have a duty to perform in developing the potential musical talent in Virginia. It is for this reason that so vast an amount of time and attention is given to the chorus. In this gathering of 300 voices, which are being trained to perform in developing the potential musical talent in Virginia. It is for this reason that so vast an amount of time and attention is given to the chorus. In this gathering of 300 voices, which are being trained to perform in developing the potential musical talent in Virginia.

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The twelfth annual festival of the Wednesday Club will be a direct appeal to all Richmond. Not alone the musical highbrows, but those who love music for music's sake, will be pleased. There will be that proper mixture of the scholarly in music and the lighter productions to make of each of the three performances not only an instructive offering, but a period of real and positive entertainment. Those who attend will learn and enjoy; learn that Richmond has musical talent of the highest calibre and enjoy the almost marvelous blending of 300 voices brought about by the careful work of Mr. Baker and the painstaking endeavors of those who make up this biggest feature of the biggest series of concerts ever attempted by the club.

Members of the Chorus.
Following is a complete list of the men and women who compose the chorus.

Women of Wednesday Club's Chorus.
Mrs. Bailey P. Thiffett, Miss Della Curry, Mrs. Jennie Harrington, Mrs. John Hooper, Miss Laura, Miss A. J. Link, Mrs. Fannie Ball, Miss M. E. Link, Mrs. W. S. Beazley, Miss Jessie Link, Miss Ruby Priddy, Miss Mattie Hogan, Miss Ada Kuyk, Miss Emily Hall, Miss Ida Thompson, M. G. Thannouhouse, Mrs. W. G. Duke, Miss Gertrude Head, Miss Pearl Priddy, Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Miss Annie May Alley, Miss Virginia Gay, Miss Abbey Gwathmey, Mrs. Manly B. Ramos, Miss Stewarty Wade, Mrs. Katherine Kirkwood, Miss Rost Thomas, Miss Virginia Spears, Miss Mary E. Campbell, Miss Mary Ramos, Mrs. F. Park Motley, Miss Doris M. Baker, Miss Alma L. Campbell, Mrs. E. K. Hill, Miss Ernestine M. Otto, Mrs. L. F. Wade, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Esther Jones, Mrs. A. C. Harding, Miss Edna Sprengle, Miss Anna Sprengle, Miss Jennie Rickette, Miss M. R. Reynolds, Miss C. A. Adams, Mrs. E. E. Eubank, Miss Jessie Hill, Mrs. C. L. Button, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, Miss Louise Stephan, Miss Emma Tillery, Miss Marian Welsh, Miss Martha Kuege, Miss Sarah Gwathmey, Miss Grace T. Owen, Mrs. H. Andie, Miss Belle Rickett, Miss Louise Wade, Miss Vleara Ramos, Mrs. D. G. McGavoch, Miss Blanche Thomas, Miss L. Warren, Mrs. L. Boase, Mrs. J. E. Pleasant, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Boshier, Miss Beatrice Boast, Mrs. Richard Lainsbury, Miss Irene Scannell, Miss Mollie Anderson, Miss Epie Owen, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Miss Lella C. Goodrich, Mrs. A. P. Fortis, Miss Grace Hevsmann, Miss Agnes Jones, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. H. T. Nightingale, Miss E. C. Arendall, Miss Amorette Allen, Miss Anita Kirkwood, Miss Eliza Craven, Miss Josephine Enright, Mrs. Harriet M. Ellis, Mrs. J. E. Enright, Miss Clara Beck, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Miss Eileen McCawland, Mrs. Ruth J. Davis, Miss M. McCawland, Miss Mabel Davis, Mrs. Helen Jeter, Mrs. W. J. Hecker, Mrs. Florence G. Stevens, Mrs. Helen F. King, Miss Julia R. Culbreth, Miss S. E. Lyle, Miss Mary Bell Whitlock, Mrs. A. E. Wrightman, Mrs. Ella Chalkley, Mrs. Craig Pelouze, Miss Hester Macean, Mrs. W. D. Wilburn, Mrs. W. E. Burrell, Miss Katherine Liton, Miss Andie, Miss Nannie Haw, Miss M. Royall, Mrs. G. T. Talley, Mrs. Lillian W. Wilkins, Miss Ellen G. Lindsay, Miss Rita May Baker, Miss C. D. Brownlee, Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Christian, Mrs. L. J. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Grant, Miss Rhodes, Miss Beatrice Winder, Mrs. L. Gary, Mrs. E. P. Baxton, Miss Florence Crane, Miss Fanny M. Potts, Mrs. F. H. Apt, Miss Sarah Hoag, Miss Pauline Gwathmey, Mrs. P. Gray, Mrs. A. H. Nolda, Miss Katherine Powers, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss August, Miss Wilkins, Miss J. L. Christian, Mrs. F. H. Metzke, Miss Annie Leo Kenny, Mrs. M. Leake, Miss Marie Hatcher, Mrs. W. C. H. Matlock, Mrs. Stockdon, Mrs. Eva M. Miller, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. E. E. Troot, Mrs. M. C. Doubles, Mrs. W. D. Browning, Miss Louise Barker, Mrs. F. R. Reynolds, Mrs. D. E. Crews, Mrs. Kane, Miss Olie E. Brown, Miss Annie Stauden, Ruth Brown, Miss Davis, Miss Godeason, Miss Mary W. Swann, Miss Linden, Mrs. T. M. Christian, Mrs. S. G. Meredith, Mrs. Katherine Cross, Miss Eudonia Pollard, Mrs. H. H. Matlock, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. G. H. Mrs. Howard Bryant, Mrs. A. M. Roberts, Mrs. Bowles, Miss Grubbs, Miss Blanche Kidd, Miss Irene Ballina, Miss Trayser

Evans, Miss Nellie V. Stewart, Mrs. Proctor, Miss C. V. Stockdon, Miss Linda Priddy, Miss Corinne Saunders, Miss Filkebrown, Miss Ella Seay, Mrs. Soupe, Mrs. Gordon Woody, Mrs. Soupe.

Men in the Chorus.
A. P. Gillet, R. F. Williams, R. C. Lainsbury, R. M. Baker, R. M. Baker, Jr., Thomas J. Bethell, James J. Deck, W. Floyd Roams, C. L. Eubank, J. W. Friend, E. F. Turner, J. R. Gentry, R. F. Banks, C. J. Adams, Fred Mehrecher, C. A. Canepa, W. S. Tapman, H. Goodlife, Russell Crikmore, A. L. Jervey, John M. Lewis, E. L. Moffett, A. Hill, Frank C. Wheat, L. E. Hill, Hengartner, C. E. Zacharias, John R. Hoop, W. D. Wilburn, Horace Luchard, W. C. Hester, F. Maylar Patis, William E. Hutchinson, B. M. Lingo, H. C. Cooper, P. P. Pilcher, G. W. Jewett, Ben Brockenbrough, Dr. Maurice Koblenzer, Charles E. Smith, W. H. Betts, John H. Astley, A. W. Burener, W. V. Moore, A. W. Martenstein, Howard Bryant, R. Linn Tucker, C. F. Winder, E. Scott Gibbs, W. H. Jones, Jr., B. R. Wheatley, H. F. King, H. E. Shackelford, J. M. Hough, R. W. Smith, J. Preston Richardson, W. S. De Courcy, Mr. Palmer, Chester Shepherd, W. S. Henning, Mr. Thomas, J. D. Ross, F. A. P. R. F. Reynolds, F. M. Thomas, W. E. Shackelford, R. H. Washburn, Emerson Wetteran, Mr. Dulha.

BUY VIRGINIA FARM

West Virginia to bring Others With Them to Powhatan County. Greatly surprised at the climate, the opportunity and the reception they have had, Samuel Lucius and Harris Marple, of Wellsburg, W. Va., have purchased a farm at Clayville, Powhatan County. Desiring a healthy location, they took The Times-Dispatch to find out about climate conditions and opportunities in Virginia. They

have bought a 100-acre farm, known as the Lewis property, and will within thirty days equip it to go extensively into poultry raising. Having investigated other sections where purchasing the quality of the land and its low price, and the extraordinary treatment they have received. They left for Wellsville last night to bring their families and effects, and state that four families there were only waiting for them to locate before purchasing in the same vicinity.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Negro, Who Is No Stranger to Police, Held on Larceny Charge.
"Lump" Scott, colored, who has time and again faced Police Justice Crutchfield on various charges, and who is no stranger at the City Jail, was arrested last night by Patrolman Folkes on the charge of entering a house at 1716 East Main Street and stealing clothing from Joseph Nelson.

Not long ago Scott escaped from Police Court by walking through the High Constable's office. He was caught a short while afterward. He was also recently convicted of flaming farmers who came here for the purpose of selling tobacco.

CHI ZETA CHI BANQUET

Many Members Enjoy Annual Affair at Stump's Hotel.
The annual banquet of the Chi Zeta Chi Fraternity took place last night at Stump's Hotel, and was enjoyed by twenty-four active members and many of the alumni. Among those present were C. E. Critcher, J. W. Wilkins, L. W. Ayers, J. R. Gorman, W. H. Harnamoss, F. E. Hamlin, R. E. Timberlake, H. R. Connell, G. E. Bowdoin, George A. Torrence, W. P. Thompson, C. B. Young, James B. Anderson, G. B. Gill, G. R. Sumrell, G. V. Wood, G. C. Godwin, H. E. Lee, J. E. Porter, G. W. Ralston, J. L. Hamner, J. E. Hamner, M. L. Johnson, R. W. Belvin, P. D. Lipscomb, M. D., and I. S. Shelton, M. D.

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ANNUAL SESSION AT GREENSBORO

North Carolina Sunday School Association Will Meet on Tuesday.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
Greensboro, N. C., April 19.—The State Sunday School Association of North Carolina will hold its thirtieth annual convention in Greensboro, beginning on Tuesday evening, April 22, and continuing until the evening of Thursday following. The sessions of the convention will be held in a large new warehouse, which will seat several thousand people, and which has been erected for use in special evangelistic services.

The music of the convention will be under the direction of Messrs. Taylor and Meredith, of New York City, who are still well known as the leaders of music in conventions of this kind, and in other religious meetings.

The presiding officer of the convention will be Judge J. C. Pritchard, of Asheville, who is president of the State Sunday School Association. Rev. J. W. Long is secretary of the association and his office which is headquarters for the State association, is located in Greensboro.

Greensboro will be extended to the delegates to the convention, and there will be no charge for their entertainment. As a rule, the convention of the State Sunday School Association is one of the most largely attended conventions held each year in North Carolina, and it is probable that the attendance will be larger than usual this year, on account of the fact that Greensboro is easy of access from all parts of the State and is a popular convention city. The names of many delegates have been sent already to the office of the association, and the local committees are engaged with the work of arranging for the entertainment and for the other details necessary to make the convention a success, from a local point of view, especially. The delegates for the year will come from Sunday schools and colleges, as well as from county Sunday school associations, and the total will increase largely the attendance at the convention.

This convention is interdenominational, and consequently is a part of the great international Sunday school work. Three members of the international Sunday school committee will be present and will take part on the program of the convention. These will be Dr. Franklin McElfresh, of Boston, Rev. W. B. Byrd, D. D.; Gilbert T. Stephenson, Dr. L. L. Hobbs, W. H. Wetherpoon, Rev. Melton Clark, D. D.; E. L. Middleton, Dr. W. A. Harper, Rev. W. T. Thompson, Rev. W. L. Hutchins, Rev. P. L. Durham, Rev. Shuford Peeler, Rev. J. W. Kennedy, D. D.; A. W. McAllister and Rev. C. L. McLaughlin.

The convention program will include three sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, and during the time between the sessions, conferences on different departments of Sunday school work will be held, with specialists in these departments. Denominational conferences will be held also, and Sunday school workers who are recognized as leaders in the different denominations will conduct these conferences.

'HELLO KID' LANDS HIM BEHIND BARS

Policemen Nab Alleged Masher Who Addressed Remark to Girl in Main Street.

"Hello, kid" was a remark which landed a young man, who gave his name as Allen Thompson, twenty-two years old, in a cell at the First Police Station last night, shortly before 9 o'clock.

The remark, according to Patrolmen Lear and A. M. Smith, was addressed to a young girl, Miss Harfelt, of 2109 East Main Street, who, with her young brother, Samuel Harfelt, was on her way home.

Thompson, who is alleged to have been drunk, was standing in Main Street, between Twelfth and Thirtieth, when Miss Harfelt and her brother passed. A companion, it was learned, attempted to prevent him from addressing the young woman, but he paid little attention to the warning. When his remark was ignored he said to have uttered an oath in a loud voice, and in an instant he was nabbed in the collar by Lear and Smith, who were near by and saw what had happened. The prisoner attempted to resist, and his conduct caused the officers to handle him with no light hand. He was sent to the station-house in the patrol and charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street.

Miss Harfelt, it is understood, did not hear Thompson's remark, but her brother did, and he will be summoned as a witness when the case is called tomorrow morning before Justice Crutchfield.

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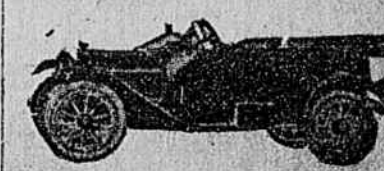
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